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Via ECF

Hon. Joel Schneider, USMJ
District Court of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen US Courthouse
4th & Cooper Streets
Camden, NJ 08101

RE: U.S.A. v. Sterling Wheaten
Criminal No. 18-608 (RMB)
Our File No. 16,042

Dear Judge Schneider:

The Court has ordered a bail review for Wednesday, October 9 at 11:00 a.m. The notice from pre-trial services is based upon a domestic complaint in the Superior Court, Chancery Division of Atlantic County on October 2, 2019. On that date a Temporary Restraining Order was issued based upon *ex parte* testimony of the Petitioner. The Superior Court has set a return date for a Final Restraining Order hearing of Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. I have subpoenaed critical evidence for that hearing and assuming the parties are in a position to proceed, it will result in a final order of the Superior Court on the issue of domestic violence.

For that reason, I respectfully suggest that conclusion in the Superior Court on the domestic violence issue may help fully inform the Court's analysis on bail review. I therefore request that the Wednesday hearing date be adjourned for that purpose. I have forwarded a copy of this request to Mr. Richardson and Pre-Trial Services.

Respectfully yours,

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